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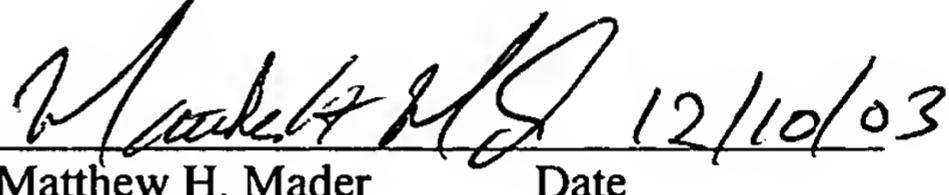
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1. Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page)
2. Formal Drawings (61 pages)
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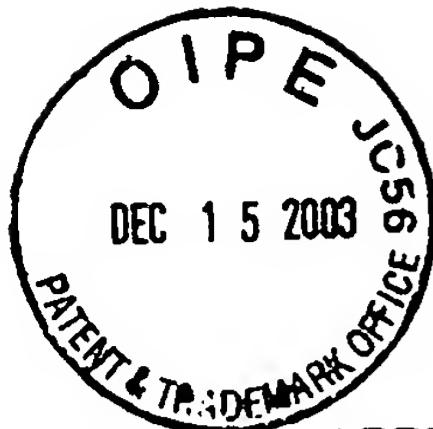
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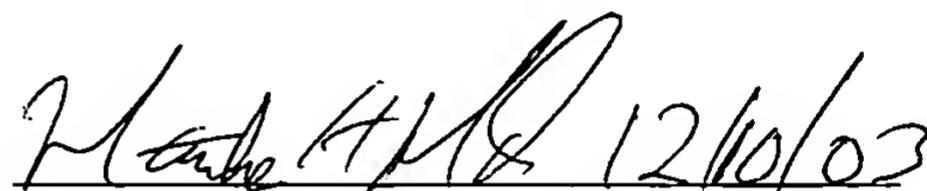
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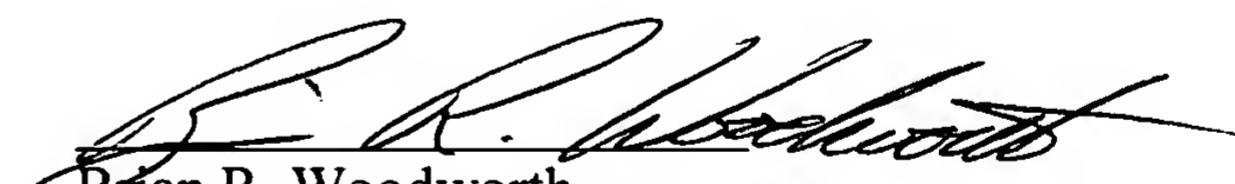
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Enclosed are the Formal Drawings (61pages), which include Figures 1 through 53, for the above-identified patent application.

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